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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2955  
Docket No.: 826.1587****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

TOSHIKI MORI, et al.

Serial No. 09/487,265

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Examiner: A. K. Robinson-Boyce

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 12, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.